

# State Of Florida

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, in February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8, 1980, as **National Women's History Week**; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1987, Congress declared **March** as **National Women's History Month** in perpetuity; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's History Month recognizes and spreads awareness of the importance of women in the history of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the history of the United States, whether in the home, their workplace, school, the courts, or in wartime, women have made meaningful contributions to the nation and to this great state; and

**WHEREAS**, women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, women led the efforts to secure voting rights and equal opportunity for women, and also served in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, civil rights movements, and other causes creating a more fair and just society for all; and

**WHEREAS**, women marched and ultimately succeeded in achieving both the enactment of the 19th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, which provided women the right to vote, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which extended the protection of the right to vote to women of color; and

**WHEREAS**, women have been and continue to step up as leaders in business, science, government, math, art, literature, music, film, athletics, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1991, the Florida Legislature established in the Office of Attorney General, the Florida Commission on the Status of Women to study the changing and developing roles of women in American society; and

**WHEREAS**, in Florida, women now represent 51.1 percent of the workforce and has the nation's third largest number of women veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of this year's Women's History Month, "**Providing Healing, Promoting Hope**" is a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governor and the Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby recognize of March 2022 as

### **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

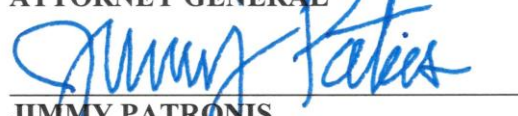
and encourage all Floridians to participate in events around our State to celebrate all that women have contributed and continue to contribute to our State and Nation.

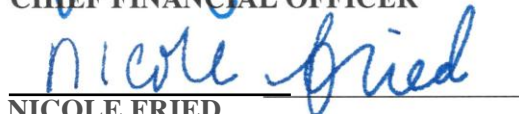
**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** the Governor and the Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Office Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022. .



  
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GOVERNOR

  
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

  
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